



HIPPO 2023 SEMI-FINAL ROUND READING TEST

CEFR **A1 YL**
HIPPO CATEGORY **LITTLE HIPPO**

Candidate Number _____

Date of Birth _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.

Answer all the questions.

Use only black or blue PEN.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

Remember to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Time allowed:

Reading 30 minutes

GATEHOUSE

AWARDS



TASK 1

Choose the correct answer, a or b,
to complete the sentence.

EXAMPLE

An **astronaut** is somebody who:

- a) flies planes.
- b) goes to space in a rocket.



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A **dessert** is something that:

- a) is sweet and you eat it after your meal.
- b) is healthy and you eat it for breakfast.



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If you **drop** a glass:

- a) it will be full.
- b) it will break.



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When you have a **temperature**:

- a) you are very angry.
- b) you feel very hot.



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When someone makes a **loud** sound,:

- a) everyone can hear it.
- b) everyone can see it.



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A **cook** is someone who:

- a) makes different kinds of food.
- b) brings the food to you in a restaurant.



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A **library** is the place where you can:

- a) buy books.
- b) borrow books.



TASK 2

Choose the correct answer, a, b or c, to complete the sentences.



THE DOCTOR SAYS:

EXAMPLE Hi John, what's the ...**a**..... today?

- (a) problem b) weather c) leg

7 Can you me where it hurts?
a) show b) see c) bring

8 You need to be careful when you kick the ball with your
a) arm b) face c) foot

9 Do you have a headache? The football you on the head.
a) went b) hit c) felt

THE CHILD SAYS:

10 I hurt my leg. you please help me?
a) Must b) Could c) Need

11 I don't feel well. I can't in tomorrow's football game.
a) play b) watch c) finish

12 Thank you for helping me, doctor. See you.....!
a) yesterday b) soon c) quickly



TASK 3

Choose the correct answer, a, b, or c, to complete the dialogues.

EXAMPLES



Ella: Can Ben come to our house tomorrow?

- Mum:** a) Yes, he is.
b) Yes, he can.
c) Yes, you can.

Ella: What time can he come?

- Mum:** a) How about 10 o'clock?
b) No, he can't.
c) To our house.

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Teacher: Did you bring your homework, Sam?

- Sam:** a) Yes, you have.
b) No, he didn't.
c) Yes, I did.



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Teacher: Can I see it please?

- Sam:** a) My history homework.
b) Here it is.
c) You are right.

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Girl: Excuse me, where is the swimming pool?

- Woman:** a) It's closed now.
b) It's on Simon Street.
c) It's not big.

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Girl: How much does it cost?

- Woman:** a) There are 2 big pools.
b) About 10 minutes.
c) It's £5 for children.



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Mum: Ana, can you help me cook dinner?

- Ana:** a) No problem.
b) No, mum can't.
c) Will you?



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Mum: What do you want to have?

- Ana:** a) That's a good idea.
b) I cooked yesterday.
c) I'm not sure.

TASK 4

Read the story and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

I spent last summer with my grandparents. They have a big ...**a**... in the countryside.

Grandma has two **19** in the garden. They are called Fred and George, and they are brown and white. She is a great baker too, so we had fresh

20 with butter for breakfast every morning. I also had a

21 of apple juice with my breakfast. Grandad has a few apple

22 in the garden. He makes nice, fresh juice with the apples.

I love visiting my grandparents because I always eat a lot of delicious food. When it was hot, my grandparents let me have **23** every day – strawberry and chocolate are my favourite! When I grow up, I want to have a big

24, where the dogs can play. I could grow my own fruits and vegetables too.

EXAMPLE a) house

b) tree

c) dog

19 a) trees

b) dogs

c) bikes

20 a) juice

b) milk

c) bread

21 a) spoon

b) glass

c) plate

22 a) trees

b) dogs

c) fruits

23 a) ice cream

b) juice

c) bread

24 a) house

b) playground

c) garden



TASK 5

Read the story and choose the correct answer, a, b or c, to complete it.



At my school, there **EXAMPLE...b...** lots of interesting things to do. Last week, I **25** a new club. It's for people **26** love making and watching different kinds of films. I think that films about robots are the **27** kind of film, but my friend Tom doesn't like robots. **28** favourite films are about dinosaurs because he loves big animals. I want to learn to make my own robot, **29** my mum says I'm not old enough. She says that you need to be at least 8 years old. When I'm 8, I can **30** lots of different robots and even make my own robots films!

EXAMPLE

a) is

b) are

c) be

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a) starts

b) start

c) started

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a) who

b) which

c) where

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a) better

b) worst

c) best

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a) His

b) Him

c) Her

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a) because

b) but

c) so

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a) learn

b) build

c) play

